

CUSTOMER NO.
34456**REMARKS**

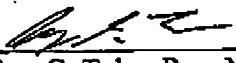
Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 8-15 of the application. *See Office Action*, p. 7, paragraph 10. With this response, claims 1-7 and 16-24 are canceled without prejudice.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to issue a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims. If, for any reason, the Office is unable to allow the Application on the next Office Action, and believes a telephone interview would be helpful, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney or agent.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2469.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date


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